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LISA MATZ
Clerk

Clerk of Court Fifth District Court of Appeals George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building 600 Commerce Street, Suite 200 Dallas, Texas 75202-4658

Re: Ex parte Christopher Rion Case No. 05-19-00280-CR Trial Court Case No. WX18-90101-L

Dear Ms. Matz,

I write regarding the status of this case—particularly regarding the need for a new scheduling order.

This appeal concerns Rion's pretrial application for a writ of habeas corpus and the trial court's denial of habeas relief. This is an accelerated appeal governed by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 31.

The Court entered a scheduling order on March 7, 2019. However, on April 23, the Court granted Rion's motion to abate this appeal to allow the trial court to file requested findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Court ordered the trial court to file its findings of fact and conclusions of law within 30 days of the date of the Court's order.

The trial court has since complied. On May 16, the trial court entered findings of fact and conclusions of law. Further, on May 31, the District Clerk's Office filed a supplemental clerk's record in this Court that included the trial court's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

This appeal is now ripe for a new scheduling order, and I write to respectfully apprise the Court of this fact.

Sincerely,

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